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I.

INTRODUCTION

1. Dr. Michael C. Trahos, D.O., NCE, CET (Commenter), pursuant to Section 1.405 of the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) Rules, hereby submits these timely Reply Comments to this Petition for Rule Making to amend 47 CFR 97.205 to authorize Novice Class licensees repeater and repeater control operator privileges.

II.

REPLY COMMENTS

2. On December 31, 1991, this Commenter submitted a Petition for Rule Making (Petition) to amend 47 CFR Part 97 to authorize Novice Class Operators Licensees repeater and repeater control operator privileges. On January 28, 1992, the Commission's Office of the Secretary assigned rule making number RM-7888 to this Petition and placed it on Public Notice (Report No. 1872).

3. Pursuant to 47 CFR 1.405(a), closing date for timely filed comments in response to this Petition were within 30 day from date of Public Notice or February 27, 1992. Pursuant to 47 CFR 1.405(b), closing date for timely filed reply comments are/were within days of comment closure date or March 13, 1992.

4. To date, no comments were filed in opposition to Petition RM-7888. This includes no officially filed opposition comments by the American Radio Relay League, Inc. (League), the Commission's recognized advocacy organization for Amateur Radio.

III.

CONCLUSION

5. At the League's January 17, 1992 Board of Directors meeting, the Executive Vice President was delegated with using "all resources at his disposal to encourage amateur use of the 900 MHz band and the 1.2 GHz band."^{1/} This Petition, as proposed, parallels the above League directive and would definitely encourage further amateur use of the 1.2 GHz and 220 MHz bands.

6. Pursuant to paragraphs 4 and 5 supra, Petition RM-7888 is in the public interest. It is therefore requested that the Commission adopt a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, at its earliest convenience, to amend 47 CFR Part 97 pursuant to the Petition for Rule Making, RM-7888.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael C. Trahos".

Dr. Michael C. Trahos, D.O., NCE, CET

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^{1/} W5YI REPORT, Volume 14, Issue #3, February 1, 1992.

IV.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dr. Michael C. Trahos, do hereby certify that a copy of these REPLY COMMENTS were sent by United States First Class Mail to the parties listed below on the day and date first above written.

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